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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: THOMAS J. BATE

Appln. No.: 10/727,791

Filed: December 3, 2003

For: NON-STICK COATING AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

Attorney Docket No: 10253/15

Examiner:

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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
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- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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These references were cited in a search report issued by the International Searching Authority in the corresponding PCT application on June 7, 2004. Accordingly, these references are submitted within three months of the date of the search report in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1). A copy of the search report is also included.

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>
6,403,213	06/11/02	Huesmann
6,242,058	06/05/01	Bahadur et al.
5,240,775	08/31/93	Tannenbaum

#### OTHER ART

International Search Report dated June 7, 2004

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. Applicant, however, requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the above-listed references of record.

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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	A1	6,403,213	06/11/02	Huesmann	428/325	
	A2	6,242,058	06/05/01	Bahadur et al.	427/515	
	A3	5,240,775	08/31/93	Tannenbaum	428/422	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	A4	Internaional Search Report dated 6/7/2004

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